

IN THE CLAIMS:

Examiner Chorbaji in the October 3, 2005, Final Office Action rejected Claims 1-66 citing 35 U.S.C. §112 and 35 U.S.C. §103. The Examiner did indicate, however, that claims 67-69 are allowed given that the "prior art does not teach nor provide a motivation for the recited concentration ranges" of the elements of the composition comprising the invention. In response thereto the Applicant herein amends the claims and respectfully requests allowance of the application.

Hence the Applicant requests that the Claims be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS**CLAIM 1-66. (canceled)**

CLAIM 67. (previously amended) A disinfection and purification composition consisting essentially of:

(a) a user selected fluid;

(b) at least one metal selected from the group consisting of the metals copper and silver wherein in the Periodic Table of the Elements, groups 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8, 3a, 4a, and 5a; no more than 0.75 milligrams of copper and/or no more than 0.0375 milligrams of silver is dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the metal selected shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the metal selected;

(c) at least one plant no more than 110 milligrams of grapefruit seed extract dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the plant extract shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the plant extract; and

(d) at least one alcohol no more than 220 milligrams of glycerin dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the alcohol shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the alcohol.

CLAIM 68. (previously amended) A disinfection and purification composition consisting essentially of:

(a) a user selected fluid;

(b) at least one metal selected from the group consisting of the metals copper and silver wherein in the Periodic Table of the Elements, groups 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8, 3a, 4a, and 5a; no more than 0.75 milligrams of copper and/or no more than 0.0375 milligrams of silver is dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the metal selected shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the metal selected; and

(c) at least one plant no more than 110 milligrams of grapefruit seed extract dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the plant extract shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the plant extract.

CLAIM 69. (previously amended) A disinfection and purification composition consisting essentially of:

- (a) a user selected fluid;
- (b) at least one metal selected from the group consisting of the metals copper and silver wherein in the Periodic Table of the Elements, groups 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8, 3a, 4a, and 5a; no more than 0.75 milligrams of copper and/or no more than 0.0375 milligrams of silver is dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the metal selected shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the metal selected; and
- (c) at least one alcohol no more than 220 milligrams of glycerin dissolved in the user selected fluid per liter of the user selected fluid such that the concentration of the alcohol shall be no more than the United States Environmental Protection Agency's maximum concentration of contaminants for the alcohol.